



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Mark A. Hoffman  
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Examiner :  
Title : **COMPUTERIZED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INFERRING GENETIC FINDINGS FOR A PATIENT**

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, be extended for three months or until October 5, 2004. Enclosed is the Petition fee of \$980.

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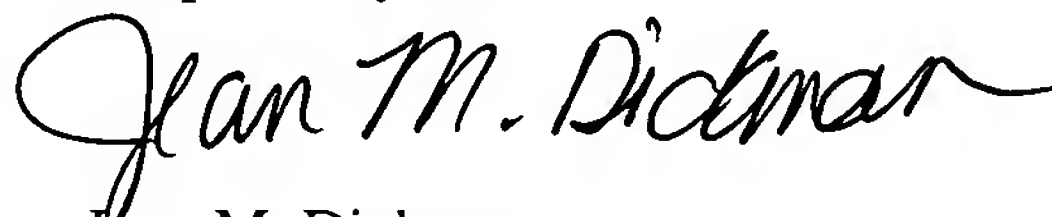
**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated May 5, 2004, enclosed is the Declaration for Patent Application identifying the named inventors (*Mark A. Hoffman and David P. McCallie, Jr.*). This application claims the benefit of priority to U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/509,023, filed October 6, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice and the required fee of \$130 for filing the Declaration.

A check in the total amount of \$1,080 is enclosed which represents the surcharge for the three-month Petition for Extension and the surcharge for filing the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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